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Attached please find Request for Correction of Filing Date, along with documentation, filed with your offices on February 8, 2002. Please change the filing date of the above-referenced application from January 18, 2002 to January 17, 2002 and forward the corrected Filing Receipt to our offices.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Karen Taragowski  
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Request for Correction of Filing Date (w/copy of filing postcard; application  
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February 8, 2002

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Serial No. 10/051,344 : Group Art: (not assigned yet)  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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